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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Dr. Michael Abraham and Matthias Hampel

For: VACUUM MEASUREMENT DEVICE

Enclosed are:

12 sheets of drawings (X formal    informal)  
 an assignment of the invention to CARL-ZEISS-STIFTUNG (trading as Carl Zeiss)  
 an assignment recordation cover sheet  
 a certified copy of a German application.  
 an associate power of attorney  
 Applicant through his attorney makes an assertion of entitlement to small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

Claims as Filed					Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity		
For	No. Filed		No. Extra		Rate	Fee	Or	Rate	Fee
<b>Basic Fee</b>						\$ 355.00			\$710.00
Total Claims	21	-20 =	1	*	X \$9 =	\$ 0	Or	X \$18 =	\$18.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3 =	0	*	X \$40 =	\$0	Or	X \$80 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present					+\$135 =	\$0	Or	+\$270 =	\$0
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**CROSS REFERENCE:**

This application claims the foreign priority benefit of German Application No. 100 42 123.7-52, filed August 28, 2000 for VACUUM MEASUREMENT DEVICE

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12 sheets of formal drawings  
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